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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The document listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 was cited in a communication in a counterpart European patent application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within thirty days of the date printed on that communication.

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

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The enclosed European Search Report (ESR) lists an abstract from a Japanese Patent application. Applicants enclose U.S. Patent No. 5,869,268, which, according to the ESR, issued from a counterpart application in the United States.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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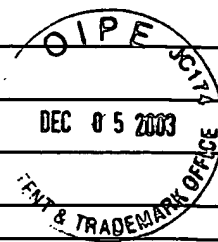
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